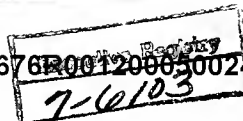


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My dear Mr. Dulles:

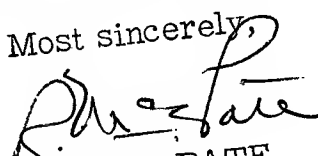
My warmest thanks for your gracious note of October 29th. You are most thoughtful and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your expression of confidence and good wishes. You may be sure that our Corps will cooperate to the fullest and we do hope that we can be of assistance to your important agency.

I hope that your son is recovering from his wound and that he will soon be restored to full health. It was a terrible tragedy and you may be sure that all Marines have admired and respected both you and your son for what you have given our country.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, I would appreciate your letting me know, as to assist you would be a personal privilege.

With warmest personal regards.

Most sincerely,


R. McC. PATE

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